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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): BOIES et al.

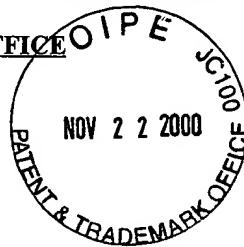
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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR THE CONTROLLED PROGRESSIVE DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION



**AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment for the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Covered by Previous Present Payments	Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims*	55 -	47	8	\$18.00/ \$9.00	\$ 144.00
Independent Claims	5 -	5	0	\$80.00/ \$40.00	\$ 0
Multiple Dependent Claims	(If claims added by amendment include Multiple Dependent Claim(s) and there was no Multiple Dependent Claim(s) in application before amendment add \$260.00 to additional fee (\$130 for small entity).)				
	TOTAL				

\*Includes all independent and single dependent claims and all claims referred to in multiple dependent claims. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.75(c).

Statement of "Small Entity" Status Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27 filed \_\_\_\_\_, Reduced Fees Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9(f) paid herewith. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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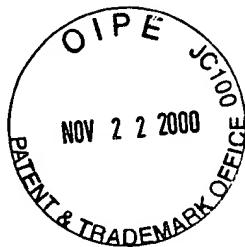
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified patent application as set forth below:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 20, 39, 42, and 45 as follows:

1. (Amended) A method of operating a computer network implementing progressive information disclosure, comprising:

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receiving electronically from a first user, levels of information [, the information levels] to be presented in a sequence;

receiving electronically a request from a second user for information provided by the first

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